

accumulated and provided for upon its complying with the provisions of this section and other sections by indicating to the secretary of the treasury its willingness to be so assessed, by its paying the assessments and continuing to pay the same, and by its submitting to such examinations by national bank examiners as are now prescribed for national banks: Provided, however, That the government of the United States shall not, under this section, acquire the right to close, or to put into the hands of a receiver, or otherwise to penalize any state bank, banking association, or association doing a banking business under a state charter, except that whenever a report shall be made by a national bank examiner to the comptroller of the treasury which shows that if the state bank or banking association operating under the charter of a state justify the closing or appointment of a receiver if the said bank had been a national bank, or which shows that the said banking institution is reported by the state examiner as failing to comply with the laws of the state of its charter, then the said state bank, banking association, or association doing a banking business under the charter of a state and any owners of future deposits in said bank shall cease thereafter to be beneficiaries of the depositors' indemnity or insurance fund hereby provided to be accumulated, unless

the said bank shall within ten days, under the directions of the secretary of the treasury, restore itself to a sound condition and be publicly reported by him to have done so: Provided further, That in the event any such bank shall fail or refuse to pay the assessment herein provided for within ten days after the notice of its assessment by the comptroller of the currency, such bank shall be denied the benefits of the deposit guarantee fund provided for herein, except to the extent of the benefit it or its depositors may have become entitled to at the time of its failure to pay said tax. The necessary expenses incident to the enforcement of section thirteen of this act shall be paid out of the proceeds of the assets of such failed banks.

Sec. 14. That any officer or director of any national bank who shall negotiate or make a loan where the purpose of the loan is a stock or produce gambling purpose, and that purpose is known to him or them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine equal to the amount of the loan so unlawfully made and negotiated or shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 15. That this act shall go into effect from and after the first day of July succeeding its passage and approval.

Unanswered and Unanswerable

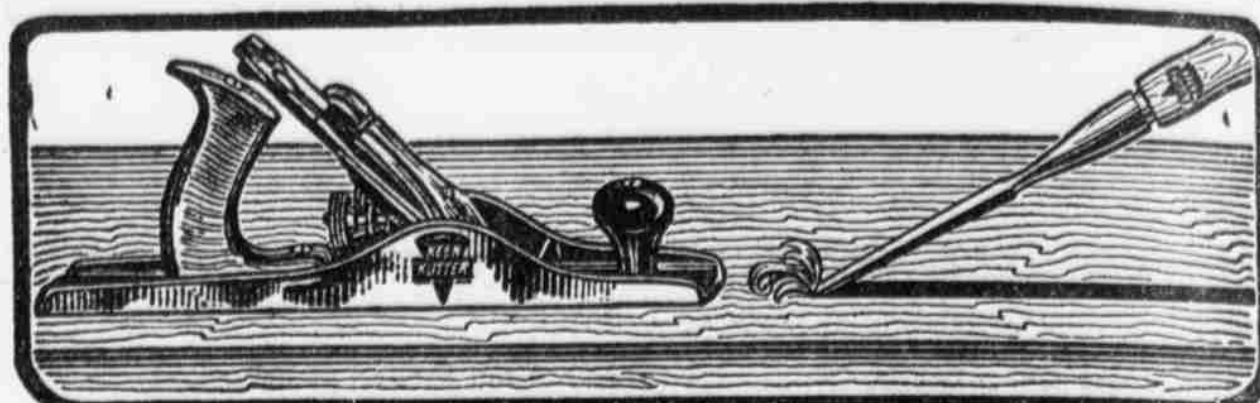
The first of these rhymes, "Unanswered," was written by William J. Lampton for the New York World. The second, "Unanswerable," was written by A. C. Weaver of Colfax, Ia., for The Commoner:

Unanswered

What is a democrat?
Who knows?
Who scents the vanished fragrance
Of the rose?
Is he a dream
Of other days
Gone now on long-forgotten ways?
Is he the melody,
Once shed
On offices of public trust,
Now dead?
Is he the rhythm of a rune
Of ancient glory, out of tune?
Is he a dead one by the road,
Where once he ran to win?
Is he a dead one by the road,
And too darn dead to skin?
Is he a faint and far-off strain
Of music like a misty rain
That seeks to pour, but seeks in
vain?
Is he a has-been,
Wand'ring lone,
With nothing he can call his own?
Is he the Johnny-on-the-spot
Of other times when Jackson set
The pegs of victory and spoils
No party can forget?
Is he a breeze from Araby
The blest, across the vale,
That shows a mystic figure
That hasn't got a tail?
Is he a thought, a word, a deed?
Is he a tenet or a creed?
Is he a memory that comes
Amidst a shower of juicy plums
That fall to others while he waits
And yearns outside the orchard
gates?
Is Bryan one?
Is Bryan that
Which answers to a democrat?
Is Parker one?
Is he the goods
To lead the lost one from the woods?
Is Hearst the great and only one
To stand for Thomas Jefferson?
And there a others,
They who claim
The shadow of a mighty name;
Yet are they what now seems to be
An echo and a memory?
What is a democrat?
Who knows?
Go where the car of progress goes,
And watch it whiz by with its load,
Then step behind it in the road
Is that a democrat?

Unanswerable

What is a republican?
Who knows?
Ask Platt! Depew!! Penrose!!!
Can Harriman or Cortelyou
Give definition true?
Were the million bucks they shed
To carry New York state,
For Ted?
Was all this coin, in theory,
Part of the late conspiracy?
Was money spent for Teddy then,
As coughed up by E. Harriman,
An evidence of one
Who truly was republican?
Or is he a "dead one by the road"
Where once he paid to win?
Did Ted give him the double-cross
To teach him how to skin?
Alas, alas, we fear 'tis true;
'Tis not denied by Cortelyou!
We sell trust goods in foreign clime
For half the price, while all the time
They make me pay like a son-of-a-
gun;
Is this because I'm republican?
Knute Nelson rants, and shouts "re-
vise!"
Joe Cannon smiles, and says "stand
pat!"
Pray tell me true, what are these
creeds,
For neither one is a democrat?
Ted sings of trusts to be controlled,
The senate sings of combines bold,
While in each song you'll find the
rhythm
Of what each terms republicanism.
What is a republican?
Who knows?
Ask Platt! Depew!! Penrose!!!
Can Harriman or Cortelyou
Give definition true?
Can you?
Skidoo!!



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